

The Leader.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF LOGAN COUNTY.

BY ROY HOFFMAN.

REGISTER MALONE is still in Perry.

Assist the museum to get on its feet.

Wonder if Speed has written any more letters to Risley?

Speed should not forget the three words, "burn this letter."

The British parliament is not the only body dynamites want to blow up with a bomb.

SUPERINTENDENT BYRNES last week completed his thirtieth year on the New York police force.

S's will build the museum building—\$8 one thousand of them. One dollar from every merchant will do the work.

If the question of high or low-necked dresses was put to a vote in society, the décollete would win by a bare majority.

Every member of the city council is in favor of placing the museum on the government acre, and will render all the assistance possible to aid the project.

The Wichita Eagle has "sewed itself" with people in the strip. They are just in being indignant over scandalous report concerning the new towns.

The Daily Wave is the name of a new paper at Enid, just started by Isenberg & Hodges. It is a gem typographically, and otherwise newsy and sparkling.

Hox. HORACE SPEED wrestled all week with the grand jury and returned home last evening. He presents a good deal of the appearance of Taurus undergoing red flag treatment.

As income tax is a burden and a relief. A man who enjoys an income of \$4,000 a year ought to be willing to help in saving the country. A man with \$400 a year and five children has a right to consideration and relief.

That mild-mannered "opponent" of Democracy, the Oklahoma City Press-Gazette, is still waging a miniature war on Judge Dade. Like all amateur sheets, the Press-Gazette has no prestige; time is hardly the name for it, and its rantings amuse only a few people of Oklahoma Town.

CALL NOT LEGAL.

A meeting of the Democratic central committee is called for El Reno Monday, December 18th. It is called by the secretary, who has not a scrap of authority in the matter, and no warrant for his action save a supreme gall and a mounting ambition.

The objects of the call are unstated but those familiar with the situation say they are two, to-wit: The promotion of the secretary to the chairmanship, and to procure a certain endorsement for treasurer.

Such a step is one of the severest methods to procure the defeat of each. One thing will come perilously near being assured if this foolishness continues and that is the permanent defilement of the Democratic party in Oklahoma.

If the aforesaid secretary desires to notify the administration that he has been overlooked he should go about in the regular way and not attempt to make the balance of the committee participants criminals.

We believe there should be an early meeting of the committee, but understand the chairman has signified his intention of calling same in January. It certainly should have regularity about it that its actions may be founded in authority. It should not be made a clandestine affair, or done in a corner, or held to promote the selfish aims of any individual. Every strip county should have representation.

If the present secretary, through his stubbornness and conceit, persists in playing the mountebank, he should forfeit all claim to honor or recognition in the party.

SHOULD BE ON THE FREE LIST.

Americans have almost absolute control of the petroleum or illuminating oil markets of the world. The only two places outside of the United States where oil is produced, and at those only in small quantities, is the "grass-hopper" district of Canada and at Baku, Russia. Both the Canadian and Russian oils are much inferior to the American product, and both the foreign fields are largely operated and controlled by Americans. The United States annually exports from \$50,000,000 to \$70,000,000 worth of petroleum, while the imports amount to practically nothing. Notwithstanding these facts the high tariff advocates have been trying to get up a clamor over the placing of crude petroleum on the free list by the Wilson bill. Probably in nothing that the United States produces does it have a more complete monopoly all around the globe than petroleum, and in nothing is there less ground for fear from foreign competition.

It is a well known fact that the Standard oil company either controls or owns nearly every refinery in this country. It is the agent of that gigantic monopoly who are the most active in striving to prevent the placing of petroleum on the free list. The manifest purpose of the Standard oil company in desiring a duty on petroleum is to enable it to charge its American consumers a higher price for American oil. Petroleum is the

poor man's illuminant and open American ports will serve as a restraint upon the greed of the Standard monopoly in dealing with home consumers. The people of the United States have more to be alarmed about within than from without in the petroleum business.

PLEADING FOR SUPPORT.

The American League of Hawaii Appeals to the People of This Country. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16.—The following address to the people of the United States from the American League of Honolulu, sent to this country on the steamer Arawa, was made public last night.

We like you, believe in good government, and having in co-operation with others freed ourselves from the reign of corrupt rule and established a government of the best classes of society, we protest most emphatically against the reported assumption of President Cleveland that the provisional government of the Hawaiian islands should cease to exist because the proposition for union with the United States of America had failed to meet its approval.

We insist that the present government of Hawaii has the same right to exist as the United States had after the successful revolution of 1776. In fact, the corruption and misgovernment that brought about this revolution in January last were so flagrant as to be unbearable and the late queen had planned to not only continue her corrupt rule, but set aside the constitution of the kingdom and attempted to illegally promulgate a new one, disfranchising many of the most intelligent citizens and by her high handed outrages destroyed the last hope of improvement over the corrupt and illegal aggression of the ex-queen. That no alternative was left but to depose her and establish an honest and capable government. This has been successfully done, not by citizens of the United States, but the movement was carried to a successful issue by people born and raised on the islands and others who had resided for many years here and were citizens of the country and loyal to its best interests, and only organized for the overthrow of the old system after all hope of redress for the many wrongs done by the late queen and her partisans had ceased to exist. Having confidence in the great liberty loving citizens of the United States we invite the fullest and freest investigation, confident an unprejudiced inquiry will find that the revolution of January last was not only justifiable but absolutely necessary to maintain our rights and guard the best interests of our native population as well, many of the most intelligent of whom are active supporters of the provisional government and opposed to the re-establishment of the monarchy.

PROVING HIS INSANITY.

A Catholic Priest Testifies for Prendergast—A Hypnotist's Proposition. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Brother Adjutor of the La Salle Catholic Institute testified in the Prendergast trial today that he had received communications from the assassin, which led him to believe that the assassin is demented.

Professor Gregorowitch, the Russian hypnotist, now at Milwaukee, has sent a letter to Prendergast in which he expressed a desire to visit him in the Chicago jail and place him under hypnotic influence for the purpose of determining the degree of his responsibility for the crime for which he is now languishing in prison. Gregorowitch is the man about whom a sensation was created some time ago by his hypnotic performance being forbidden by Mayor Knoch.

A WARRANT FOR KLOCKSON.

Houdens of the Ex-Knights of Honor Treasurer Charge Embezzlement. FORT SCOTT, Kan., Dec. 16.—The bondsman of George Klockson, the grand treasurer of the Knights of Kansas, who disappeared three months ago with several hundred dollars of lodge money and was a short time ago found in a hospital at Fresno, Cal., today procured a warrant for his arrest, charging him with embezzlement and it was sent to California to be served. He will be brought back here to stand trial.

AGAINST THE RAILROAD.

Central Kansas Farmers Secure a Verdict in the Texas Fever Cases. EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 16.—The jury in the Texas fever cattle cases last evening returned a verdict of \$45,000 against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road for having last May carried for Hoosier Bros. 2,300 head of Texas cattle from Midland, Texas, to Hartford, Kan., from the importation of which Texas fever was communicated to Kansas cattle with disastrous results.

THE EXTREME PENALTY.

Dick Robinson, the "Mad Man," Hanged. SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 16.—Dick Robinson was hanged at 11:11 o'clock yesterday morning for the murder of a German girl. In eight minutes he was dead, his neck having been broken. He was cool to the last and on the scaffold made a brief speech to the spectators on religion.

TWO GRANGES SCORE MR. MORTON.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 16.—The Ohio state Grange and Indiana state Grange have adopted caustic resolutions against Secretary J. Sterling Morton for his attack upon the state Granges. Indiana recommends withholding all reports until the secretary retract.

NEW ORLEANS GLOVE FIGHTS UPHOLD.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 16.—The jury in the case of the state vs. the Olympic club returned a verdict in favor of the defendants, thus in effect legalizing glove contests.

THE MARKETS.

Kansas City. Prices were quoted at the close as follows: No. 2 hard wheat, 91c; No. 3 hard wheat, 90c; No. 4 hard wheat, 89c; No. 5 hard wheat, 88c; No. 6 hard wheat, 87c; No. 7 hard wheat, 86c; No. 8 hard wheat, 85c; No. 9 hard wheat, 84c; No. 10 hard wheat, 83c; No. 11 hard wheat, 82c; No. 12 hard wheat, 81c; No. 13 hard wheat, 80c; No. 14 hard wheat, 79c; No. 15 hard wheat, 78c; No. 16 hard wheat, 77c; No. 17 hard wheat, 76c; No. 18 hard wheat, 75c; No. 19 hard wheat, 74c; No. 20 hard wheat, 73c; No. 21 hard wheat, 72c; No. 22 hard wheat, 71c; No. 23 hard wheat, 70c; No. 24 hard wheat, 69c; No. 25 hard wheat, 68c; No. 26 hard wheat, 67c; No. 27 hard wheat, 66c; No. 28 hard wheat, 65c; No. 29 hard wheat, 64c; No. 30 hard wheat, 63c; No. 31 hard wheat, 62c; No. 32 hard wheat, 61c; No. 33 hard wheat, 60c; No. 34 hard wheat, 59c; No. 35 hard wheat, 58c; No. 36 hard wheat, 57c; No. 37 hard wheat, 56c; No. 38 hard wheat, 55c; No. 39 hard wheat, 54c; No. 40 hard wheat, 53c; No. 41 hard wheat, 52c; No. 42 hard wheat, 51c; No. 43 hard wheat, 50c; No. 44 hard wheat, 49c; No. 45 hard wheat, 48c; No. 46 hard wheat, 47c; No. 47 hard wheat, 46c; No. 48 hard wheat, 45c; No. 49 hard wheat, 44c; No. 50 hard wheat, 43c; No. 51 hard wheat, 42c; No. 52 hard wheat, 41c; No. 53 hard wheat, 40c; No. 54 hard wheat, 39c; No. 55 hard wheat, 38c; No. 56 hard wheat, 37c; No. 57 hard wheat, 36c; No. 58 hard wheat, 35c; No. 59 hard wheat, 34c; No. 60 hard wheat, 33c; No. 61 hard wheat, 32c; No. 62 hard wheat, 31c; No. 63 hard wheat, 30c; No. 64 hard wheat, 29c; No. 65 hard wheat, 28c; No. 66 hard wheat, 27c; No. 67 hard wheat, 26c; No. 68 hard wheat, 25c; No. 69 hard wheat, 24c; No. 70 hard wheat, 23c; No. 71 hard wheat, 22c; No. 72 hard wheat, 21c; No. 73 hard wheat, 20c; No. 74 hard wheat, 19c; No. 75 hard wheat, 18c; No. 76 hard wheat, 17c; No. 77 hard wheat, 16c; No. 78 hard wheat, 15c; No. 79 hard wheat, 14c; No. 80 hard wheat, 13c; No. 81 hard wheat, 12c; No. 82 hard wheat, 11c; No. 83 hard wheat, 10c; No. 84 hard wheat, 9c; No. 85 hard wheat, 8c; No. 86 hard wheat, 7c; No. 87 hard wheat, 6c; No. 88 hard wheat, 5c; No. 89 hard wheat, 4c; No. 90 hard wheat, 3c; No. 91 hard wheat, 2c; No. 92 hard wheat, 1c; No. 93 hard wheat, 0c; No. 94 hard wheat, 0c; No. 95 hard wheat, 0c; No. 96 hard wheat, 0c; No. 97 hard wheat, 0c; No. 98 hard wheat, 0c; No. 99 hard wheat, 0c; No. 100 hard wheat, 0c.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 calves, 154 shipped yesterday. 3,400 calves, 101. The market was extremely dull, prices for lower cows steady to the lower end, feeders, calves and bulls unchanged. Texas cattle weak to lower.

OBSTINATE REDS.

MAJOR NEAL STILL HAVING TROUBLE WITH KICKAPOOS.

BLIND CHIEF REFUSES TO ENROLL.

Wape-ne-shay-way and His Little Band Will Not Take Last's Secretary—John Hill's Business Methods Causing Anger Among the Indians—Major Neal and the Allotments.

Major Moses Neal is still working hard with the Kickapoo Indians, endeavoring to persuade them to take their lands in severalty. The Kickapoo are divided into two parties. Ock-quan-ne-shay has a following of about 130 Indians, and they have been enrolled. The blind chief, Wape-ne-shay-way, has a following of about 204 Indians, and they have not enrolled, but refuse to enroll or take their lands in severalty. The blind chief is encamped on the west bank of Captain Creek, with his adherents, except five, who have gone on a visit to Fort Sill. Honorable Moses Neal is now trying to persuade the blind chief's band to enroll, but they are obstinate and refuse to do so. Major Neal is located in camp at Kickapoo Springs, on the North Fork of the Canadian, and some of his assistants have been engaged in making a resurvey of the North Fork bottoms. He has with him three Shawnee Indians, a few Sac and Fox Indians, and several white men to assist him, and will allot the 130 Indians immediately.

Tony Alexander, secretary of the tribe, thinks the allotment cannot be completed before spring, if then, on account of the dissatisfaction of a large number of Kickapoo with the business methods of the late John T. Hill.

Wash-be-hoon has just returned from Washington and reports that things have been misrepresented to the department, and that Ock-quan-ne-shay ought to have \$1,000 out of J. T. Hill's \$25,000, but that Hill skipped out with the whole amount. Although her, the Indians seem to have about the same amount of trouble as his white brother.

Wanted.

A No. 1 fresh milk cow. H. H. HAGAN, dw1019.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wm. Connolly to M. C. Connolly, lots 1, 2, 3, blk 37 and lots 1, 2, 3, blk 38, Capital Hill. 45
H. W. Hago to T. T. Deason, lots 1, 2, 3, blk 11, West Guthrie. 110
C. H. Robbins to H. H. Harris, lot 3, block 8, Langston. 110
J. L. Stevens to John Allen, lot 6, block 12, Langston. 25
M. F. Rogers to W. A. Ramsey, lots 21, 22, block 10, East Guthrie. 400
F. Babcock to C. M. Gibson, lot 3, block 14, West Guthrie. 250

OVER THE TERRITORY.

Bright and Breezy Bits of News Dished Up for the Benefit of "Leader" Readers. The "Chandler Warrior-Democrat" changed hands last week. H. C. Brunt stepping out and Chas. D. Meyer assuming control. The name of the paper has been changed to the "Democrat," and it will still sound good Democratic doctrine. The Democrat is a good paper. We wish the new management unfettered success.

Perry Democrat: The officers had in charge yesterday a young lady from Illinois named Kessinger who is charged as a witness in a seduction suit against an old man worth \$100,000. The Kessinger woman, it is alleged, was sent west by the wealthy old duffer to evade her testimony, but she was not smooth enough or else gave the old man the "double cross" one or the other.

El Reno Herald: That egotist Speed boasted that there would be no Democratic party left in Oklahoma when he got through with it. The tide is turning, however; and it now looks as if he will have the laugh from the other side of his face, as the Democrats get through with him. Arkansas Democrat: The Kansas City Star says: "Arkansas City which pastured 'Pawnee Bill,' 'Oklahoma Bill,' and 'Texas Bill,' now gives the world 'Bicycle Bill.' And the Star tonight in 'Missouri Bill,' now on trial in this county for complicity in murder, 'Bronco Bill,' 'Whitetail Bill' and 'Hockey.' We have them all, besides many other distinguished persons."

Perry Times: G. B. Baum, Jr., returned from the east today after an absence of two weeks. The trip was one of business only and Mr. Baum returns with the intention of opening his grocery house again and at once. Perry Times: Morgan & Jackson had an elegant Indian trade today. Five clerks have been busy all day and have disposed of over \$300 worth of groceries for cash. Mr. Jackson is busying himself trying to talk "big Indian" while Mr. Morgan and five clerks are loading up wagon loads of goods. Perry Sentinel: A novel case took place yesterday at the land office. One of the parties to a contest, case stated that he rode a \$12 twenty-two miles in an hour and twenty minutes, and was the first to take the claim. This the other party seemed to doubt, and in order to settle the matter stated that if the first party would make the run over in the time stated, he might have the claim. This was agreed to and the run will come off in two weeks' time, the same \$12 pony to be under the saddle. This is the proper way to settle a contest case.

Perry Democrat: Ed. P. Greer who owns and controls the Guthrie Capital and Perry Times has announced himself as a candidate at large for congress in Kansas. El Reno is to have electric lights by the first of next May. Robert J. Ray county commissioner at Woodward has resigned.

At Newkirk they keep track of the blizzards and No. 5 has just blown by. The Chandler News asks its readers not to let their neighbors read that paper.

Fifteen standing committees have been appointed by the members of the Perry board of trade.

It was very thoughtful in Miss Tom King not to spend Christmas at the expense of Oklahoma.

A NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

F. B. LILLIE & CO. WILL GIVE TO THE Most Popular Young Lady in Logan County THAT BEAUTIFUL \$40 MUSIC BOX. To be seen at their new store—the people to decide by vote who the young lady will be. Each purchase of 50c will get one ticket. Get the tickets and vote your sentiment.

A NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

ONE MORE EFFORT WILL BE MADE IN BEHALF OF THE MUSEUM PROJECT. A Large Number of Citizens Will Be Turned Loose on the Streets Tomorrow to Solicit Subscriptions. Action of the Board of Trade.

Just at the present writing the museum project is in a state of statu quo. It is suffering from the want of the coin of the realm. The questions that present themselves just now are these: "Have the citizens of Guthrie lost their vim and push? Have they lost all interest in the city? Is the welfare of Guthrie nothing to them?" Judging from their lethargy, one would judge they care not whether school keeps or not. This state of feeling should not exist. Let the museum be built; it will be of inestimable benefit to the city and territory. Last evening the Board of trade was to have held a session, but owing to a lack of a quorum no meeting was held. Secretary Marston was present, but owing to illness President Spengel could not attend. The few members present decided to make one more effort to raise the required \$1000, consequently quite a number of men will take the streets tomorrow with subscription papers. It is the duty of every citizen to meet the gentlemen with a smile and a \$1 bill, if not a five.

The following menu for Tuesday night needs no comment. Sea lope oysters, turkey, cranberry sauce, bread and butter, cake, pickles and coffee. 1412

One thousand (1,000) lights will be displayed at the opening Thursday on Friday nights at the Welcome grocery flour, feed, queensware, glassware and toy house. Every body invited. 1112 THE WELCOME GROCERY.

The masquerade ball to be given by the German aid society December 30 will be the grandest affair of the season. Don't miss it. 1111

People Who Eat. Will find all kinds of game, such as quail, squirrel, rabbit, prairie chicken and fresh oysters and fish, served in the best style at Wm. Lowe's restaurant. 2634

Wilhelmy, the shoe man, invites you to call and examine his stock, and get prices. For Sale. Sixty-five acres corn stalks. dw1019 H. H. HAGAN.

The Bazaar that will be opened on Tuesday afternoon will be the best thing the kind ever held in the town. Don't fail to come. 1412

Wilhelmy, the shoe man, is located at 118 Harrison avenue and can give you "pointers" when you want anything in his line.

Supreme Court Reports. Bound copies of the first volume of Oklahoma Supreme Court reports can be had upon application to Edgar Jones, territorial librarian.

For Sale. Stock of hardware and store building in Orlando, Ok.

The new shoe store at 118 Harrison avenue keeps everything in footwear at prices—well, call and we will explain.

The May pole dance Tuesday night will be well worth going to see. The sixteen girls will look very sweet. 1412

A Necessary. Nice hats, stylish hats, hats that are becoming to your style of beauty. They can be had right here in Guthrie any day, at your own price. Mrs. Saunders is authority on styles. She won't sell you a hat that is not correct in material and finish. She personally oversees all work. All kinds of stamping done to order. 2341

For Rent. A fine suite of office rooms. Address R. LEADER office, 1010

Now you must buy boots and shoes. This weather compels you to. Will helmy, at 118 Harrison avenue, can save you money in that line.

For Sale—A lady's pony. Call at 412 North First street. 2621

Notice. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that A. Rasmus has this day filed his petition for license to retail liquors in Guthrie, Logan county, Oklahoma, and that unless objection to the same as required by law be filed by the 30th day of December, A. D. 1903, said petition will be granted.

Guthrie, O. T., December 16, 1903. JOHN H. HAYNGHORST, County Clerk. By F. J. Dolan, Deputy.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE! You want a nicely bound volume of Oklahoma Statutes Supreme Court Reports Oklahoma Statutes at \$8.50 per volume. Supreme Court Reports, \$5 per volume. For particulars address EDGAR W. JONES, Territorial Librarian.

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BARNES' CHAPEL. West side. Preaching this morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be four quarterly meetings at Barnes chapel M. E. Church, corner Sixth street and Mansur avenue to-day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. per at night. Presiding Elder Green will preach in the morning, and Rev. Noble at night. Quarterly conference Monday night.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. Corner Division street and Noble Ave. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. William S. Pfeiffer, Pastor. Morning Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; come and bring the children.

GERMAN M. E. SERVICES. Will be held to-day at 10:30 a. m. at the court room, corner Harrison and Division streets. All Germans are cordially invited.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL. St. John's congregation will have services at Judge Lawrence's court room at 11 a. m. Rev. C. Hechtold will preach. Every body is welcome.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Sunday school 9:45 morning services 11 a. m. evening services 7:30 p. m. Every body invited.

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